(e) the training of Judicial Officers.

(f) the role of the legal profession in strengthening the system of administration of justice.

(g) the desirability of formulation of the norms which the Government and the Public Sector Undertakings should follow in the settlement of disputes including a review of the present system for conduct of litigation on behalf of the Government and such undertakings.

(h) the cost of litigation with a view to lessening the burden on the litigants.,

(i) formation of All India Judicial Service; and

(j) such other matters as the Commission considers proper or necessary for the purposes aforesaid or as may be referred to it from time to time by the Govenment.

Setting up of delimitation commission

891. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to delimit the Lok Sabha and Assembly Constituencies based on the latest census; and

(b) if so, whether a delimitation commission will be set up for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The proposal for fresh delimitation of constituencies is under the consideration of Government as part of the proposals for electoral reforms. No final decision has been taken yet. The Government's view is that these proposals should first be discussed with the political parties. These discussions have not yet taken plate.

Transfer of High Court Judges

892. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman of the Law Commission has said that the transfer of High Court Judges is being done by the Government with punitive intention; and

(b) if so, whether Government have reviewed its approach to the overall problem of transfers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Government have seen a press report in this regard that transfers of Judges are selective.

(b) The Government have accepted the policy of having 1|3rd of Judges from outside in each High Court and to implement this decision by transfer as well as by initial appointment. Beginning in this direction has been made by adopting the policy of having Chief Justices in the High Courts from outside. Transfer and appointments of Chief Justices are being made pursuant to this policy. A few transfers of puisne Judges and initial appointments to outside High Courts have also been made. Consultation with the Chief Justice of India is done in every case.

Gas based power Plants

893. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 16 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th April, 1987 and state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to install some more gas based plants by NTPC;

(b) if so, whether the proposal has since been cleared by Government and the World Bank;

(c) what is the number of gas based power plants which are proposed to be installed and their locations; and

(d) the names of the companies to which contracts for setting up the power plants are proposed to be given?